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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0174-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Laurent COEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Application No.: 09/816,467 ) Examiner: S. Chen  
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Filed: March 26, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 7062  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.  
This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the  
Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$290.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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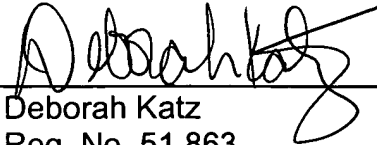
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Respectfully submitted,

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